

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re Carl Williams, Hassan Aleem, and Percy Harris, Jr.

Michigan Civil Rights Initiative v Board of State Canvassers

Docket No. 264204

LC No. 00-000000

Henry William Saad
Presiding Judge

Mark J. Cavanagh

Kathleen Jansen
Judges

On December 7, 2005, this Court entered an order in this appeal, assessing costs of \$500 against each of the above individuals for filing a motion grossly lacking in the requirements of propriety.

On December 12, 2005, Carl Williams, Hassan Aleem, and Percy Harris, Jr., filed "Objection to Second Immediate Consideration Filed on December 12, 2005," in which they sought an explanation of the basis for the sanctions. The costs were assessed on the basis of the December 5, 2005, "Motion and Incorporated Brief to Stay and Correction of Error," filed by Carl Williams, Hassan Aleem, and Percy Harris, Jr. Examples in the document of language that was grossly lacking in the requirements of propriety because it was unnecessarily graphic and offensive to the Court are located on page 10 at paragraph 2; on pages 12-13 at paragraph "b"; on page 14 at paragraphs "d)" & "e"; and on page 24 at paragraph "b)."

On January 18, 2006, Carl Williams, Hassan Aleem, and Percy Harris, Jr., filed an application for leave to appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court which stated that it arose in part from this Court's order assessing costs against them. On January 20, 2006, Carl Williams, Hassan Aleem, and Percy Harris, Jr., also filed in the Supreme Court a motion for stay of this Court's order of December 7, 2005. On March 29, 2006, the Michigan Supreme Court denied the application for leave to appeal and the motion for stay. Therefore, the assessment of costs stands. Further, the costs have not been paid.

The Court ORDERS that Carl Williams shall pay the \$500 costs within 28 days of the Clerk's certification of this order and he shall be barred from making any filings in any civil appeals or original actions in this Court until the \$500 costs assessed against him in this case are paid. If Carl Williams fails to pay the costs as ordered here, the Clerk of the Court is directed to refer the matter to this panel for imposition of further sanctions. MCL 600.1701(e). See also, MCR 7.216(A)(7).

The Court FURTHER ORDERS that Hassan Aleem shall pay the \$500 costs within 28 days of the Clerk's certification of this order and he shall be barred from making any filings in any civil appeals or original actions in this Court until the \$500 costs assessed against him in this case are paid. If Hassan Aleem fails to pay the costs as ordered here, the Clerk of the Court is directed to refer the matter to this panel for imposition of further sanctions. MCL 600.1701(e). See also, MCR 7.216(A)(7).

The Court FURTHER ORDERS that Percy Harris, Jr., shall pay the \$500 costs within 28 days of the Clerk's certification of this order and he shall be barred from making any filings in any civil appeals or original actions in this Court until the \$500 costs assessed against him in this case are paid. If Percy Harris, Jr., fails to pay the costs as ordered here, the Clerk of the Court is directed to refer the matter to this panel for imposition of further sanctions. MCL 600.1701(e). See also, MCR 7.216(A)(7).



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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk